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Applicants: Richard Lee Taylor et al. Conf.:  
Appln. No.: 09/917,453 Group: 2858  
Filed: July 27, 2001 Examiner: Dole  
For: PARTICLE COUNT CORRECTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 26, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 4, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, lines 26-28 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The particle counter 12 is connected to comparator 8 and average raw count generator 14. The particle counter 12 generates a raw count that is incremented by the rising or falling edge of each pulse in signal 10. F-

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

The claims have been amended as follows:

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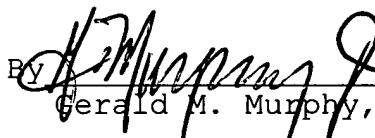
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Respectfully submitted,

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